

1528

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England
Sweating Sickness

The ATASCOSITO district
(now Counties of Liberty, Chambers,
Jefferson, Orange, Jasper, Newton,
Tyler, Polk, Hardin and San
Jacinto) (+ eastern portions of
Salveston, Harris and Montgomery)
~~the~~ was first inhabited by
prehistoric Indians. Explored
Cabrera de Vaca in 1528 second

Some of the Indian names

1528-31

FONTAINE BLEUE PALACE

French royal palace.

Built 1528-31, in elegant
Mannerist style.

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Austerlitz was seat of ANABAPTISTS
from 1528

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walked thousands of
miles.

April 1528

Spanish ships delivered the
Cabeza de Vaca expedition
to Florida & then sailed away.
They loaded together some crude
barges & made their way
around the Gulf Coast.

All but one barge, carrying
Cabeza de Vaca and other survivors,
had disappeared.

Nov. 6, 1578

Cabeza de Vaca barge wrecked up on an Island. (They think it was Salverton Island). He offered beads etc to the Indians who fed the Spaniards. Some of the Spaniards engaged in cannibalism.

Ultimately 65 of the 80 Spaniards who remained on the island

succumbed to various unpleasant
deaths; the Indians pressed the Spaniards
to assume the role of doctors. de Vaca
began to live on the mainland. He was
eventually enslaved by the Indians & forced
to work in fields in San Antonio (modern
name)
Escaped Sept 1534

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Alvar Nuñez Cabeza de VACA
penetrated Texas interior after
shipwreck on Texas coast. He made
his way across to western
Mexico

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De Soto described the
Mississippi River

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Narváez died trying to
escape from Florida.